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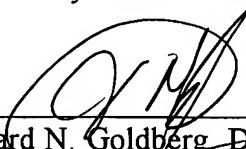
The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b).

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution. The reason for withdrawal is the misunderstanding between the examiner and the petitioner concerning the approval or lack thereof to cancel claim 1 via an examiner's amendment.

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The application is being forwarded to the examiner for immediate appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of the application.

Any question regarding this communication should be directed to Andrew Hirshfeld, Supervisory Patent Examiner, at (571) 272-2168.


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